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Case No. N0176US

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| Becker et al. |) | |
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| Serial No. |) | Group: 3661 |
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| Title: Navigation System with Sign Assistance |) | |
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**INFORMATION
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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

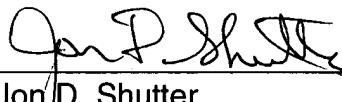
This information disclosure statement lists references cited in the prior application, Serial No. 09/563,132, which is relied upon for an earlier priority date under 35 U.S.C. §120, and accordingly, copies of these references are not included with this submission, as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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